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Dear Josh,

Gunther and I discussed your comments on the royalty situation, and agree with your idea that royalties should be divided between the editors and the authors of collected papers, or else should not be paid to anyone. We are going to explore the possibility of the former, on the basis of 1/3 to editors and 2/3 to authors. If we cannot find a practical way of distributing the authors' shares, we will arrange with the publisher to cancel our royalty and increase the size of the collection instead, with no increase in price.

Please consider this letter my pledge to observe this arrangement. I hope you will sign the enclosed permission forms. We are sending the forms only to the senior authors, so you will not be bothered in the case of other papers with Caralli, Morse, etc.

I hope you can lend (or give) me a reprint of the 1947 genetics paper.

Regards,



Edward A. Adelberg

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